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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Brian Bates

Appln. No.: 10/092,095

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: PARTIALLY COVERED INTRALUMINAL SUPPORT DEVICE

Attorney Docket No: 8627-51 (PA-5322-RFB)

Examiner: Sarah K. Webb

Art Unit: 3731

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Reply to Feb. 23 Office Action (5p)
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(______).
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)

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REPLY

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please consider the remarks below.